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OUTLINES.

The last session of the Fifty-ninth Congress met yesterday; soon after the Senate convened a sensation was sprung by Penrose, of Pennsylvania, who introduced a resolution calling upon President Roosevelt for an explanation of the discharge of three negro companies from the United States Army; Senator Foraker, of Ohio offered a more searching substitute and criticized the action of the President as contrary to the Constitution.——J. C. Rawling, a former preacher, and a negro will be hanged at Valdosta, Ga., to-day for the murder of the Carter children; Rawlings' two sons are to hanged next Friday.——The United States Supreme Court yesterday held that the Georgia Central is responsible for a shipment of whiskey siezed and destroyed by South Carolina dispensary officials while the whiskey was in the possession of the railorad company. ——The United States Supreme Court yesterday held that the State Railroad Commission of Florida can fix a maximum of freight charges on railroads in a decision in favor of Atlanta against the Pipe Trust; the court held that the Virginia Pilots' Association is not liable for damage done on account of the negligence of its members.——In connection with the inquiry into the recent discharge of three companies of negro troops, the War Department is compiling a record of negro troops dating back to the Civil War.——The trial of Harry Thaw in New York will be postponed because of an order appointing a commission to take the testimony of witnesses outside of New York State——The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued a statement concerning the transfer of its holdings in the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers of New York.——New York Markets: Money on call strong and higher 10 to 25 per cent., ruling rate 12; closing bid and offered at 25; spot cotton 25 points lower, closing quiet at 11 cents; flour steady but dull; wheat steady, No. 2 red 79 3-8 elevator; corn easy, No. 2 54 elevator; oats steady, mixed 38; turpentine firm 69 1-2 to 70; rosin firm.

Many a man who professes to believe in stand-patism is experiencing its full force in the cost of things that go in the dinner pail.

—We notice in several of the magazines an advertisement of a "Bust Developer." We'll bet it isn't in the same class with corn whiskey.

We shouldn't think this country would be in any humor to crawfish before Japan. It really appears that Japan has on her war paint over the San Francisco school incident. She evidently wants us to teach her a lesson.

The people of North Carolina will be extremely gratified to learn that former governor T. J. Jarvis is believed by his physicians to be out of danger. He has been critically ill at his home in Greenville, but it is now reported that his condition is improving.

Referring to the statement of someone who had misrepresented him in connection with the Crapsey heresy case, Bishop Potter alluded to it as "a gratuitous and impertinent reference, without foundation in fact." Political campaigners ought to study the ministerial way of calling the other fellow an unmitigated prevaricator.

Says the Columbia Record: "The merchants of Columbia lose thousands of dollars annually through the damage done their stocks by dust." However, those merchants go right on exchanging their goods for "the dust."

In New York one day last week a man took a girl out riding in an automobile, fell in love with her and they were married that night. Da ger lurks inside the auto as well as under it.

An editorial in the Washington Post indicates that the feeling at Washington is that the complications with Japan over the San Francisco school incident are of a grave nature. The Post says " the relations between the United States and Japan are at an extremely delicate juncture" and remarks: "The splendid mind of President Roosevelt is at work on this question. He can solve it with peace and honor. The situation may tax his patience and diplomatic skill to the extreme, but he is equal to the strain He can prevent war if he will." Surely this country will not let Japan work a big bluff on it. Here is where the Philippines weakens us. One result of colonialism.

A RECORDER'S COURT

County Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen Have Taken Joint Action.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Bill For Presentation to Legislature Will be Prepared in Joint Conference and Submitted at the Coming Session—Jurisdiction.

The first step toward the establishment of a recorder's court in Wilmington and New Hanover county, for which there has been a movement on foot some time, was taken at the regular meetings of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon and last night, the action having had its initiative at the meeting of the county board upon the suggestion of Mr Marsden Bellamy, Sr., of Bellamy & Bellamy, county attorneys. As the result of his presentation of the matter to the Commissioners a committee was appointed from their Board to confer with a similar committee from the Board of Aldermen, which was appointed last night at the meeting appointed last night at the meeting of of that body to consider the matter in all its phases and prepare a bill for passage at the next session of the legislature providing such a court for the city and county.

Upon the presentation of the case to the Commissioners by Mr. Bellamy that Board at once approved the idea, which is for the city and county to share jointly in the cost of such a court and to share and share alike in the costs proceeding therefrom. Mr. Bellamy was of the opinion that the court would be made self-sustaining or nearly so and that the county would be saved thousands of dollars annually in jail and jury fees, which according to the annual statement of the Commissioners presented yesterday were shown to aggregate something like $8,000 for the past year. While jail and jury fees will not be entirely eliminated, Mr. Bellamy was of the opinion that much of it could be dispensed with. His idea was to pay a salary of $1,500 or $1,800 to a competent person to preside over the court, the clerk of the Superior Court to act as clerk of the county court. Mr. Bellamy said from a careful examination of the language of the Superior Court in passing upon the court established last year for the city of Asheville, he was of the opinion that such a court could be given concurrent jurisdiction with the magistrates of the county and the further jurisdiction over all cases below the grade of a felony with appeal to the Superior Court in any event. He said that he had given the matter much thought and until the late decision of the Supreme Court there were constitutional limitations in the way which he felt sure were now eliminated. He said that he had "no axe to grind" in the matter, but was acting solely with the idea of economy in view.

The Board of Commissioners readily approved of the idea advanced by Mr. Bellamy and appointed a committee composed of Chairman McEachern, Robertson and Vollers, to take the matter up with the Board of Aldermen with the request for a similar committee to be appointed by that Board, the two committees to go in conference and prepare a bill with the county attorney that would meet the requirements.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Vollers were present and the facts were brought to the attention of that body. A committee was at once named to consist of the Mayor, Aldermen J. A. Karr and P. Q. Moore. Later the city attorney was added. The joint committee will at once get together and in conference will prepare a bill to be presented to the Legislature providing a county or recorder's court for New Hanover. Mr. Bellamy stated that the judge of such a court might be named by the Legislature or made elective by the people as seemed best The bill will be prepared at once and submitted to the Boards for ratification, after which it will be taken to the Legislature for immediate passage so that the court may be put in operation as soon as possible.

Superior Court This Morning.

Owing to the fact that Judge E. B. Jones missed train connections at Goldsboro and did not reach the city until last night, there was no session of the Superior Court yesterday. A recess was taken upon advices by telegraph from the judge until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

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AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Further Hearing in Contempt Case From Columbus—Bond For Young Parrish—Simmons to Washington—New Charters.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—Another partial hearing was given here to-day by Judge Purnell in chambers in the case of J. Kelley Register, D. J. Register and J. Rufus Register, of Columbus county, charged with contempt of court in cutting timber from certain of the "Green Swamp" lands involved in the suit of the New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company litigation in which the court had enjoined all parties from cutting timber A. T. Clark, of Bolton, receiver for the property, was here with his counsel, Robert Ruark, Esq., for the prosecution. Owing to some technicalities in the record the whole matter was continued until the April term of the court in Wilmington.

R. B. Parrish, a young white man held by Police Justice Badger under bond of $2,000 in connection with the shooting of J. E. Dempsey, of Norfolk, Va., at the union station here a short time ago, was released by Justice Platt D. Walker, of the Supreme Court under bond of $300 after the hearing of habeas corpus proceedings by him here to-day. Justice Walker held that the killing was excusable homicide and the amount of bail required by the police justice was excessive.

United States Senator F. M. Simmons left at noon to-day for Washington for the convening of Congress.

He predicts that Wilmington and Beaufort will, if gotten in shape to take care of the shipping, develop after the canal is opened, into the greatest ports on the Atlantic Coast, especially for the reason that inland traffic will then seek a seaport South of Hatteras so that shipping can avoid that graveyard of shipping.

Three charters were issued this morning. The W. T. Mercer Co., of Wilmington, to deal in and manufacture household and kitchen furniture, W. T. Mercer, A D. Rich, D. S. and P. K. Teachy incorporators, capital $25,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed. The Clinton Light and Power Co., of Clinton, Sampson county, capital $25,000 by H. A. Grady and others. The capital subscribed is $4,000.

THREE DEATH SUMMONS.

End Came on Sabbath Day Saddening Family Homes.

Mrs. Emma Lavata Reynolds, 30 years of age, the wife of Mr. E. C. Reynolds, passed away at the family home, No. 63 Delgado, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock after an illness of some days. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment will be in Bellevue.

Miss Mary C. Register, 17 years of age, passed away at her home No. 208 Meares street, at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon after a severe illness with typhoid fever. The funeral was conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the interment was in Bellevue.

Mr. Ed Griffin, 35 years old, a well known citizen of Cape Fear township, passed away at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and five children. They have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jas. M. Hall—Drugs.
New York Herald—Christmas Number.
Wilmington Furniture Co.—Special Sale.
Warren's Steam Bakery — Good Bread.
Empire Steam Dyeing Establishment—Just Opened.

Business Locals.

Walter Cashwell—Watch Lost.
St. Cecelia Guild—Christmas Sale.
J. G. Wright & Son—Residence for Sale.
W. J. Penny & Co.—Lady Cashier Wanted.
Cashier and Manager — Position Wanted.
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COUNTY'S NEW YEAR

Board of Commissiones Reorganized and New Officers Sworn in After Qualifying.

OTHERS RENEWED BONDS

Election of Minor Officers of the County and the Award of Bids For Supplies—Much Routine and Other Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, the last of the old and the first of the new fiscal year, was held yesterday afternoon, all members having been present, viz: Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. Wm. F. Robertson, W. F. Alexander, M. W. Divine, and H. L. Vollers. The old Board was engaged for some time in hearing a number of petitions for correction of tax assessments, which complaints were referred for the most part to the proper committees.

The commissioners then met and proceeded to qualify as the new Board by taking the required oath as administered by Col. John D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court. Mr. McEachern was unanimously re-elected chairman and the salary was fixed at $100 per month as at present. The newly elected officers then presented themselves, took the oath of office, filed their bonds and entered upon the terms of their respective offices. The bonds were as follows:

Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, in the sum of $10,000 with Messrs. B. F. Hall, James Sprunt and James C. Stevenson as securities.

S. P. Cowan Sheriff, $45,000 for collection of general taxes with Matt J. Heyer, J. H. Rehder, Hugh MacRae, J. A. Taylor and Z. W. Whitehead as securities. $5,000 process bond with same securities. $50,000 for collection of county, poor, school and special taxes with same securities.

H. McL. Green, Treasurer, $60,000 for school fund with H. C. McQueen, J. V. Grainger, and M. J. Heyer as securities. $100,000 for the road fund with John S. Armstrong, Wm. E. Worth and C. W. Yates as securities. $50,000 for general county funds with John S. Armstrong, Wm. E. Worth and C. W. Yates as securities.

John Haar, Register of Deeds, in the sum of $10,000 with J. G. L. Gieschen, D. O'Connor and Martin O'Brien as securities.

C. D. Bell, Coroner, in the sum of $2,000 with Sol. Sternberger and Julius Sternberger as securities.

W. B. Savage, Township Constable, in the sum of $1,000 with Wm. E. Springer and Marsden Bellamy as securities.

Mr. Gerrit Walker, of Harnett township appeared before the Board and presented a petition from various citizens asking that the commissioners consider the question of making a straight road from the Jones road on Middle Sound to the macadamized Scott's Hill road, the petitioners agreeing to give a right of way over their lands. The matter was referred to the Roads Committee.

A petition from Mr. J. B. Mercer in regard to road was also referred to the committee. Mrs. J. W. Crandell was allowed $2 per month on the outside poor list. W. M. Troutman & Co. was granted license to run a grain distillery at Ninth and Cape Fear streets.

The usual monthly and annual reports were submitted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Capt. Owen Fennell was unanimously re-elected clerk of the Auditing Committee. G. C. Simmons applied for the position of standard keeper of the county, but the appointment was left open for the present. S. C. Winner was awarded the care and keep of the county clock at $4 per month.

Bids for coal for the ensuing fiscal year were referred to the Public Building Committee with power to act. Salary of H. Hocutt as foreman of the convict camp was increased from $50 to $65 per month.

W. H. Shearin was awarded the contract for feeding, clothing, housing and keeping the convicts of the county without guard service, owing to the division of the force on the various works in different parts of the county, at 25 cents per day.

The chairman appointed as a special committee Messrs. Robertson, Vollers and McEachern to confer with the newly elected sheriff in regard to the diet furnished the prisoners in the county jail with the suggestion that there be some variety of the food from that provided in the Code of the State.

Chairman Vollers of the Public Buil-

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THE ELKS' MEMORIAL

Beautiful and Appropriate Service Sunday Afternoon by Wilmington Lodge in Academy of Music—Address by Maj. Robertson.

The Elks' Memorial service in the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock was largely attended and was declared by all present to have been the prettiest and most appropriate of any yet held under the auspices of the order according to its beautiful custom each year. The address by Maj. William F. Robertson, was a distinct triumph for that feature of the exercises, being exceedingly well delivered and the speaker being exceedingly happy in the choice of his subject matter and the preparation thereof. It was not long and every sentence sank deep into the hearts and minds of the hearers. Maj. Robertson is not an extremist; he is not a pessimist, but a believer in his fellowman. His address was full of that sentiment and it made a deep impression.

Mr. Walter R. Kingsbury presided as Exalted Ruler of the Lodge and his introductory remarks and presentation of the orator are spoken of as gems of their character. He presided over the ceremonies with ease and dignity; just that bearing that made his fellows proud to claim him as their chief executive.

The hall was attractively decorated by Rehder, the florist, and the effect was fine. In addition to splendid music by Kneissel's Orchestra, there was a pleasing programme by a quartette of favorite local vocalists and a solo by Mrs. James S. Longfellow, a member of the quartette. The selections have previously been given and in the limited space at the command of the reporter this morning, it is only possible to say that these features were of a very high order and were greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

The annual collection for charity was received just after the address, the amount reaching toward $100. The exercises reflected great credit upon the Elks and all who took part in the beautiful ceremonies.

ENGINEER JAMES BISSETT DEAD.

Popular Railroad Man Succumbs to Injuries Received Thanksgiving.

Engineer James Bissett, formerly of this city, who was so badly scalded in the wreck of his engine on the tram road of the Rowland Lumber Company, near Bowdens, N. C., on Thanksgiving morning, died of his injuries at the logging camp of the company Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock. A telephone message to this effect was received in the city in time for Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, a relative, to leave on the morning train and convey the remains to Wilmington yesterday morning where the body was been embalmed by Funeral Director Woolvin for shipment this evening to the man's former home at Creston, Iowa. Mr. VonGlahn was joined at Bowden, by Mr. Jack Bissett, a first cousin, master mechanic of the S. A. L. in Raleigh, and the remains were accompanied here by Mr. Long of the Rowland Lumber Company, and Mr. VonGlahn.

Mr. Bissett was about 42 years of age and had lived in this city until a month and a half ago when he went to take a position with the lumber company. He had gained the highest esteem of his employers there and his death was taken quite as much to heart by them as it was by members of the family here. He leaves a father and several brothers and sisters at Creston, Iowa, with several first cousins here and in the railroad service out of here. Mr. Bissett was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Mr. Charles Johnson, a member of the order, has been delegated to accompany the remains to Creston. The remains are now at the home of Misses Mary and Jessie Bissett, where Mr. Bissett made his home while in Wilmington.

MR. J. R. WATSON DEAD.

Well KnownBusiness Man of Jonesboro, N. C.—Brother Here.

Mr. J. R. Watson, a leading business man of Jonesboro, N. C., and a brother of Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace Church, in this city, passed away at his home in Jonesboro last night after an illness of a week with a complication of diseases. Rev. Mr. Watson received a telegram last night informing him of the death and will leave this morning for Jonesboro to attend the funeral. The deceased was 60 years of age and leaves a large family. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Regular Meeting Last Night Crowded With Much Routine and Other Business.

SALOON REFORMS ASKED

Committee From Ministerial Association Received and Special Meeting Called For Monday Night to Entertain Proposed Ordinance.

The Board of Aldermen was in session until nearly 11 o'clock last night a large number of matters having been taken up and disposed of for the time being at least. Chief among these was a petition from the Ministerial Association of the city inveighing against the low and cheap dives of the city, and asking the Board to place the stamp of disapproval upon obscene pictures and music in saloons and asking that in future no liquor licenses be granted in connection with grocery stores. The matter was discussed at some length and deferred for action until a special meeting to be held next Monday night. A number of other matters of more or less interest were also taken up as will appear from the appended report of the proceedings in detail.

The Board met at 8:15 and the Mayor in calling the meeting to order, stated that all members were present except one, whose serious illness he had no doubt was a source of regret for all. Reference was, of course, to Alderman E. F. Johnson, who continues very low at his home in this city. Minutes of preceding meetings were read and approved, after which the call of standing committees was suspended while Mr. Marsden Bellamy, county attorney, spoke with reference to the proposed recorder's court, mention of which is made elsewhere in to-day's paper.

Chairman Yopp reporting for the Finance Committee, read a resolution of sympathy for Alderman Johnson, which was unanimously passed and a copy of same ordered sent to the absent member.

Chairman Yopp reported for the Finance Committee stated that the Wilmington Sewerage Company, after a conference of the committee with the city attorney, had been placed on the delinquent tax list and the city clerk and treasurer instructed to proceed against the company for the collection of the tax. The action of the committee was approved by the Board, similar action having been taken by the County Commissioners.

Petition of R. C. Merritt, B. A. Merritt and others with reference to the VanBokkelen property was referred to the Finance Committee and city attorney.

Chairman O'Brien of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported that Red Cross street had been completed to Eleventh street and the committee very much desired to continue the work on Eleventh to Campbell street, but there was no money to be had. He estimated that the cost would be $1,200. Alderman W. H. Yopp said there was an unexpended balance of $5,500 to the credit of the deep well fund and the needed appropriation might come out of that. Alderman Price made an amendment that sections of Fifth and Ann streets be macadamized. Alderman Yopp had other streets he desired improved and Alderman W. H. Yopp made an appeal in behalf of Dock and other streets. A substitute for the whole by Alderman J. O. Brown, that Eleventh street be first improved and that Fourth between Nun and Castle streets be next improved, was carried by a vote of five to four. Messrs. O'Brien, Rathjen, W. H. Yopp and Price voting in the negative. It was also carried that Water, between Dock and Orange and Ann between Front and Third be next improved.

Reporting further Chairman O'Brien reported progress on the Princess street work and the laying of drains in different parts of the city; also the paving of Chestnut, from Front to Water. Regarding the proposed test suit of the sidewalk ordinance, Chairman O'Brien said that Hon. John D. Bellamy had decided not to resist the laying of a sidewalk around his property at Second and Dock streets and therefore no test suit could be made as to that. The property at Front and Dock streets, belonging to Mrs. Adrian, was next selected for a test suit and an appropriation of $300 was made to carry the law into effect to decide at once the liability of the property owner in this respect.

Rev. R. W. Hogue, spokesman for a delegation from the Ministerial Association, appeared before the Board

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APPALLING RAILROAD RECORD.

The accident on the Southern last Thursday morning, resulted in the death of eight persons, including the lamented President Samuel Spencer, of that system of railways. Since Thursday there have been several other accidents in which several persons were killed or injured.

The death of President Spencer recalls the fact that during the last fiscal year official figures show that nearly 10,000 people were killed and over 86,000 injured in this country in railroad accidents, most of which were preventable or avoidable. There have been head-on collisions and rear-end collisions. due to defective or badly managed signal and switch systems, grade crossing accidents, and all manner of casualties to which railroad operation is subject. The excuse is given that our railroad system is so vast, has been built up so rapidly and is so congested with traffic that these fatalities are inevitable.

Concerning the enormous loss of life and injured in railroad wrecks, the New York Journal of Commerce says:

"It may be that the number and magnitude of these disasters appear too great when they are concentrated in statistical statements in comparison wih those of other countries, for lack of proper allowance for defference of conditions but the fact remains that railroad travel in this country is far less safe than in Europe because much less attention is given to questions of safety. In pushing out new lines and reconstructng and improving old ones much capital is required, not always easy to raise, and there is too much slighting of the expense for safeguards against disaster on the tracks. Single tracks and grade crossings are maintained sidetracks and switches are sparingly provided, imperfect bridges and culverts are allowed to remain, signal systems are neglected, because of the extra expense of putting the lines in first class condition. The saving of money results in loss of life, injury to persons and damage to property.

"The present congestion of traffic contributes to accidents, for trains become delayed and put out of their schedule time at dangerous places, and are run too near together or at too high speed in order to make up lost time. There is a hustle and rush in which perilous chances are taken. This congestion, which increases danger, is itself due to inadequate facilities and insufficient safeguards for the speedy and regular operation trains. While dangerous chances are often taken there are many delays due to caution where caution is made necessary by unfavorable conditions.

"Our railroad men have a formidable task on their hands in keeping up with the requirements of increasing traffic in a time like the present but they must give more attention to the element of safety. Double-tracking. supplying ample sidings and switching facilities, reducing curves and grades, and installing the most perfect methods of signalling, will increase the carrying capacity of the roads as much as they will increase safety to passengers and employes. In every work of extension and improvement hereafter, first consideration should be given to safety until the reproach upon American railroads is removec. Perhaps the greatest need is better training and discipline on the part of those intrusted with the safety of train movement."

CEMENT AS BUILDING MATERIAL

The value of cement as building material is being more appreciated than ever. We learn from the Boston Commercial Bulletin that Portland cement has increased in popularity as a building material, not only in progressive countries, but the world over. In far away India, for instance, it is already in general use, and its advantages are all the time becoming better understood. Wherever wood is used there for structural purposes it is laid in cement if possible, and floors, moldings, cornices, and trimmings, both outside and inside, of sand and cement are common. Houses that have flat roofs are covered with brick dust and particles of brick mixed with cement, and packed down hard. Pitched roofs, are covered with corrugated iron and then solidly covered with cement and sand. A few figures, perhaps, will best testify to the augmented and still constantly growing uses of cement in India. The imports in that country as long ago as 1870 were valued at $50,342, advancing in the fiscal year 1900 to 729,473 hundredweight, valued at $500,332, and in 1906 to 1,778,428 hundredweight, valued at $1,070,275. The imports of the cement for the first four months of the present calendar year were 574,006 hundredweight, valued at $333,427. These supplies were purchased mainly in the United States, the United Kingdom, Belgium and Germany. It is only the best cement that meets with favor.

In Charlotte, N. C., a company is manufacturing cement roof tiling, and new uses for the material are being constantly discovered.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

The Atlantic Monthly has been received. The literary excellence of this popular magazine is well established, and the number for the month sustains its high reputation. The contents are varied and embrace able articles by contributors, poetry, and general miscellany. Among the many excellent articles is one contributed by Samuel McChord Crothers on "Christmas and the Literature of Disillusion," and another by Melvin M. Bigelow, who writes of "New National Forces." These are only specimens from the numerous nuggets in the contents. The subscription price of the Atlantic Monthly is $4.00 a year, and sells at 35 cents a copy. Address Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park Street Boston.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We suppose if the Hon. Robert Canine, of Louisville, lived in Dallas, he would be glad to assist the Hon. O. P. Bowser in preserving the honor of Texas.—Houston Post.

—Forty farmers from the Northwest have purchased land and will locate in Artesia, in Columbus county. That county has secured a number of good citizens from that section and will be glad to have many more.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Less than one month ago Winston-Salem started to raise $40,000 for a Y. M. C. A. About the same time Raleigh held a meeting to set the ball in motion. Winston-Salem has raised $40,000 and over. Raleigh hasn't started the ball moving yet. O, for some of the Winston-Salem spirit of giving among the rich men and women of Raleigh.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—On an island in the South Seas there is a tribe whose people wear no clothes. They see nothing indecent in that. But they think it immodest to be seen eating, and, at mealtime they dive in a bush. Up in Worcester, Mass., there is a tribe whose people eat together, without thought of evil. But at the mention of a humorous study of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden they shut their eyes and stop up their ears. This is morality. The South Sea islanders were as moral in their way as the officers of the Worcester Library are in theirs.—Washington Times.

—Persons who imagine that the President's dismissal of the negro troops was intended as a concession to Southern sentiment will be undeceived before the President's term ends. Mr. Roosevelt has little toleration for and no sympathy with the Southern white man's prejudices. The negroes were dismissed in order that the existence of negro regiments in the army might not be threatened and because justice and military discipline demanded it. When the issue is a political one between the white man and the negro in the South, the President, kindly as his feelings toward the South in other matters are, is the negro's friend and the white man's enemy. That is his record.—Charleston News and Courier.

—Senator Blackburn does not think that Mr. Bryan's allusion to the subject of Government Ownership of Railroads will have a bad effect upon his candidacy. He points out that the Democratic leader simply meant to warn the railroads that Government ownership was a shot in the locker for the public, should they attempt to defeat the relief sought by the Hepburn act. This is the right idea of the matter. The railroads themselves hold the key to the situation. If they obey the laws there will be nothing for them to fear. If they do not obey the laws then, as Mr. Roosevelt himself has plainly told them, the people will have to adopt radical measures to bring them to time.—Buffalo Times (Dem.)

A Western Wonder.

There's a hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds, has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy. Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Thial bottle free.

TWINKLINGS.

—"I hear, Mrs. O'Flanigan, that your husband is very strong in his convictions." "Yis, sor, but he's wake in his head."—Baltimore American.

—"Did the old man settle anything on his daughter and her husband when they married?" "Yes, indeed, he did; he settled himself."—Baltimore American.

—Nell—Mr. Staylate is just the nicest thing going. Belle—Yes, but the trouble is you can't get him started going until about midnight.—Philadelphia Record.

—"Do you know of anything that is real good for the complexion?" asked Miss Muddle. "Why," inquired Miss Knox, "are you interested in somebody who has one?" Philadelphia Press.

—Stern Parent—From my observation of him last night I came to the conclusion that that young man of yours is rather wild. Daughter—Of course. It was you that made him wild. He wanted you to go upstairs and leave us alone.—Illustrated Bits.

—Ascum—Hello, old man! What are you walking so fast for? Skorcher—Fellow just stole my automobile and went off down this road. Ascum—But, surely you don't expect to overtake him on foot? Skorcher—Sure thing. He forgot to take the repair kit with him.—Philadelphia Press.

Harry Thaw's trial was to have been begun to-morrow, but as District Attorney Jerome was going off on a pleasure trip the trial may not take place till the first of the year and perhaps late in January. Thaw raised a kick because he can't get a trial and probably he will have to kick after he gets a trial.

—Rocky Mount, Nov. 30.—Mr. N. M. Hodges, a white man of this community whose occupantion is horse trading, was taken to Nashville jail Tuesday after a preliminary hearing on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. It is alleged that he has upon several occasions sold mortgaged property.

—High Point, Dec 1.—The North Carolina Case Workers' Association has a representative in the person of Mr. C. J. Field, secretary, at Washington, this week, where he appears before the Inter-State Commerce Commission in behalf of the shippers and manufacturers of High Point, and other towns and cities in this section, regarding rate discriminations to the Pacific terminals, where the trade of this State has come to be more than an ordinary consideration. Mr. Field carried with him evidence that there are in the State and in High point, as well, a number of manufacturers who have suffered heavily by countermands, even as high as $7,000. Mr. Field has had practical experience in railroading and will make a strong argument in behalf of the association he represents.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes; "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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Any itchiness of the skin is annoying.

Little danger in itching skin diseases.

But they make you miserable.

Doan's Ointment is a never-failing cure.

For Piles, Eczema, all itching troubles.

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Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine; the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes causes. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

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Special Attention to Travelling Men. Rates, Reasonable.

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Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

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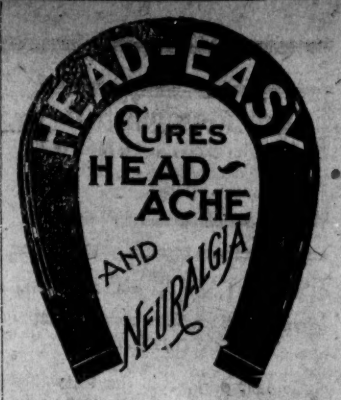

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CAKES AND CRACKERS.
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And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m,	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	x10.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m. in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot open from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

LABRADOR.

Its Fascinating Procession of Colossal, Fantastic Icebergs.

It is the icebergs that make Labrador fascinating. They greet you when you steam out of the strait of Belle isle, the northern gateway of the gulf of St. Lawrence, and head northward up the coast of Labrador. They come floating from the north, an endless procession, all shapes, fantastic, colossal, statuesque, even grotesque—a magnificent assemblage of crystal domes and turrets and marble fortresses. Your steamer picks its way carefully among them lest they be jealous of her intrusion and fall over upon her. And in the midst of this glorious company you come to Battle Harbor.

The settlement is on an island perhaps 200 yards in diameter, which is the outpost of a larger island, and plows the waves of the ocean like the prow of some gigantic ocean liner. In storms the spray leaps almost across its ledgy surface. A cove hides behind the bluff sea wall, and on its rim nestles a tiny village of whitewashed cottages. You climb the hill to the lookout. Away to the north and south spreads out the vast procession of the icebergs. They come out of the north, the fog surrounding their tops and streaming like smoke from their pinnacles. They move slowly southward, perhaps three or four miles a day. Some go directly south down the Newfoundland coast, some turn west as they approach the strait and are swept by the tide into the gulf of St. Lawrence.

Day by day from the hilltop you note their slow progress. Each day sees new forms emerging on the northern horizon, while old, familiar bulks are lost to view in the south. Each month's icebergs are natives of a more northern region. Hence the bergs of the late summer, though fewer in number, are individually larger than those of the earlier part of the season, because they have been longer in the making, coming from farther north.

June's icebergs are Labrador's own product and have broken off from the ice field that has filled the bays and extended far into the ocean in the previous winter. July's bergs come from Baffin Land, while the huge bulks of August are natives of Kane bay and the far northern rim of Greenland, where man has never been.—W. B. Conant in Boston Transcript.

DOG DON'TS.

Don't take the dog calling on a friend who owns a cat.

Don't make his life a miserable burden by taking him shopping.

Don't permit him to jump on a caller, wiping his dirty paws over her best gown.

Don't take him calling at all, to have him run around a friend's house chewing up rubbers, etc.

Don't permit him to salute you with his tongue and then say rapturously, "See how he kisses me."

Don't let him hop up on the chairs, so that the next person who sits there will acquire a coat of dog hairs.

Don't tie him up and go off for the day in order that he may make the neighbors miserable with his howling.

Don't expect outsiders to have the same admiration for him and accord him the same indulgent treatment you do.—Exchange.

Beyond Him.

In the staging of one of his earlier plays Joseph Jefferson, accompanied by a friend, attended a rehearsal, at which a lively disagreement arose between two of the actresses as to the possession of the center of the stage during a certain scene. While the manager poured oil upon the troubled waters Jefferson sat carelessly swinging his feet from the rail of an adjoining box. The friend could stand it no longer.

"Good gracious, Jefferson," he exclaimed, "this will ruin your play. Why don't you settle matters? You could if you only would!"

Jefferson shook his head gravely, but with a twinkle in his eye. "No, George," he replied, "the Lord only made one man who could ever manage the sun and moon, and you remember even he let the stars alone."—Harper's Weekly.

One Cause of Eye Disease.

A Scotch surgeon recently called attention to the connection between an uncared for mouth with carious teeth and a form of eye disease. He describes three cases, in each of which the teeth were in very bad condition. The gums were soft and spongy, bleeding easily, while tiny drops of pus could be pressed out from their margins. The breath had a sour smell, and the complexion was of a muddy, sallow tint. In caring for these cases the first step was to purify the mouth and put the teeth into good condition. Such procedure, together with suitable tonics and local eye treatment, brought about a perfect recovery. This is only one example of the serious nature of dental diseases.

Iron.

In an article on prehistoric iron the Industrial World states that during Roman occupation, from the middle of the first century to 411, England had a commercial iron industry, which has been continuous to the present time. The Swedish industry has been continuous from the thirteenth century or earlier. In the American colonies the first successful attempt at iron making was at Lynn, Mass., in 1645.

A Hard Slap.

"Very well, sir," cried Dr. Kwack after his quarrel with the undertaker, "I'll make you sorry for this."

"What are you going to do?" sneered the undertaker. "Retire from practice?"—Philadelphia Press.

THADDEUS STEVENS.

His Sense of Humor and His Unostentatious Charity.

Many a joke is credited to Thaddeus Stevens, who led the Republicans in congress during the civil war and the troublous times after.

One of the very keenest of his jests, which is undoubtedly authentic, is so commonplace in sound that one might easily be forgiven for failing to take in its meaning. In his last days David Reese and John Chauncey, two employees of the house of representatives, used to carry him in a large armchair from his lodgings across the public grounds, up the broad stairs of the capitol.

"Who," he said to them one day, "will be so good to me and bear me in their strong arms when you two mighty men are gone?"

Such a question implied nothing short of a sense of intellectual immortality.

When he had taken to his bed for the last time a visitor told him he was looking well.

"Oh, John," was the quick reply, "it is not my appearance, but my disappearance, that troubles me!"

One day a member of the house of representatives, who was noted for his uncertain course on all questions and who confessed that he never investigated a point under discussion without finding himself a neutral, asked for leave of absence.

"Mr. Speaker," said Stevens, "I do not rise to object, but to suggest that the honorable member need not ask this favor, for he can easily pair off with himself!"

One anecdote always remembered in connection with Stevens illustrates his unostentatious charity. A beggar woman met him one morning as he was limping to the house.

"Oh, sir," she said, "I have just lost all the money I had in the world!"

"And how much was that?"

"Oh, sir, it was 75 cents."

"You don't say so!" he replied, putting a five dollar bill in her hand. "And how wonderful it is that I should have found what you lost!"—Philadelphia Press.

THE HUMAN BRAIN.

Its Capacity to Receive the Impressions of a Lifetime.

Authorities differ as to the capacity of the average brain to receive the impressions of a lifetime. It is pretty well believed that there is in the brain a center of conservation distinct from the center of perception. We of course know nothing as to the nature of the relation of brain cells to precepts and conservation, but we do know that there must be a relation. The researches of Hammerberg and Thomson show that the number of cells in the brain is 9,200,000,000. All stimuli, external (through the five senses) or internal (through processes), must leave some trace upon these cells, chemical, physical or dynamic. These stimuli are composed of all sorts of precepts—words and sounds heard; things and words seen; objects felt, tasted, smelled; sensations perceived in our own bodies; thoughts pushing upward into consciousness. And a little reflection will show how innumerable such imprints must be in the course of a single waking day.

Even without reading, the resident of a city must receive an incalculable number of impressions upon his brain every twenty-four hours. The reading center of the brain occupies a comparatively small area in the back of the left hemisphere and consequently must possess a very small portion of the 9,000,000,000 cells referred to above. We can only guess at the number, but a fair estimate would be about a twentieth, or, say, 500,000,000, which in a lifetime of sixty years would allow us about 25,000 cells a day for the perception and conservation of words and sentences read. These figures may have no scientific value, but at any rate they emphasize a very important fact, and that is that our brain capacity is limited and that we should be sparing of the cells we daily squander.—Dr. Frederick Peterson in Collier's.

As Mark Twain Saw It.

When Mark Twain was city editor of the Virginia City Enterprise, back in the seventies, he used to brighten up the columns of the paper with comic paragraphs setting forth the advantages of advertising. These paragraphs were based on all kinds of odd facts—on murders, on crop reports, on kidnaping, on the weather. One paragraph ran like this:

"Germany has just discovered a buried forest in her midst, supposed to be 10,000 years old. If the man who lost it had advertised in the Enterprise, the chances are that it would have been returned to him that night."

The Ingenious Author.

"I have quite a unique little episode worked out for my new historical novel."

"What is its tenor?"

"Instead of having my hero fling the driver his purse, I propose to have him proffer the exact legal fare. This will naturally bring on a dispute and afford the hero an excellent and logical opportunity for shedding gore."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Useful Policeman.

Mrs. Knicker—Some of these wealthy families have detectives guard their jewels. Mrs. Bocker—I know. We can't keep a cook unless there is a policeman on the beat.—New York Sun.

Two Passions.

Mrs. Prosy—Reading is quite a passion with my husband. Mrs. Dresser—So it is with mine when he reads my milliner's bills!

Falsehood is so easy, truth so difficult.—George Eliot.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY,

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Our Toy Opening

The big brilliantly illuminated basement has been transformed into a fairy land for the children, everything from the simplest play toy to the latest mechanical marvel is shown here.

Monday, December 3rd Opening of Toy Department.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls.

All kinds of Dolls at all kinds of Prices, Eyes of Blue, or Brown, or Black—Hair that Curls, Faces that are Sweet and Pretty. Mothers bring the children and visit our toy department. The entire basement is a dreamland.

Three weeks from Tuesday—Christmas. Three weeks will swiftly fly.

Buy Now—Come Early

We are ready to welcome you in Holiday tone. Every effort has been exerted to make the time you spend here an unalloyed pleasure.

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For Health and Comfort Buy a

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BURNS—

Solt Coal,
Hard Coal,
Crushed Coke,
Wood and Lighter Fuel.

They Use Less Fuel,
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They Keep Fires Indefinitely,
No Headaches from Poisonous Gases,
No Dust, No Big Coal Bills.

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A Few Men Get Rich by Speculating,

But the vast accumulation of wealth in this country has been acquired by systematic SAVING OF SPARE MONEY.

It is a slower method than speculation but it is SAFE and SURE.

Commence a Savings Account Now with

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TIDAL WAVE—HAVE FEW EQUALS

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All kinds Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

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SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE

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XMAS HOLIDAY RATES via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The SEABOARD announces account of the Christmas Holidays they will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third first-class fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents) between all points east of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

Tickets will be sold December 20 to 25, inclusive, December 30 and 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907, final return January 7, 1907.

For rates, schedules or any information address.

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We have a solid car of wire nails and nails that are not wire, which are cut.

Our Prices are Cut Too.

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Wilmington and Southport STEAMBOAT LINE.

SCHEDULE—
"Steamer Wilmington" leaves Southport daily 8 A. M.
Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.
nov. 28, tf.

STEAMER ATLANTIC.

Pending repairs to her wharf, foot Dock street, will leave wharf foot of Princess street for Southport and river points at 2:30 o'clock P. M., daily, except Sunday. Leave Southport at 7:40 A. M. T. M. Morse, agent in Wilmington. M. T. Craig, General Manager. E. H. Cranmer, Secretary and Treasurer. Brunswick Transportation Company.
nov. 24, 2w.

Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

Local Time Table.
Goldsboro and Beaufort, N. C.
In effect June 10, 1906.
Eastern Time.

STATIONS.	Daily 3 P.M.	Daily 1 A.M.	Sun. Only 5 A.M.
Lv. Goldsboro	3:40	8:00	7.00
Millers	3:56	8:13	7:10
Bests	4:01	8:21	7:18
LaGrange	4:13	8:31	7:28
Falling Creek	4:25	8:43	7:40
Kinston	4:40	8:36	7:52
Caswell	4:52	9:13	8:04
Dover	5:02	9:23	8:14
Cove	5:16	9:41	8:27
Tuscarora	5:26	9:51	8:37
Clarks	5:31	9:56	8:43
Ar. New Bern	5:48	10:10	9:05
Lv. New Bern	5:55	10:15	9:10
Riverdale	6:18	10:34	9:28
Croatan	6:22	10:38	9:32
Havelock	6:36	10,50	9:44
Newport	6:52	11:06	10.00
Wildwood	6:58	11:12	10:06
Mansfield	7:02	11:16	10:10
Morehead City	7:20	11:30	10:23
Atlantic Hotel	7:28	11:38	10:28
Ar. Morehead City (Pier 1)	7:30 P.M.	11:40 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Beaufort Annex	P.M	P.M.	A.M.
Ar. Beaufort	8:10	12:20	11:10

	Daily 2 A.M.	Daily 4 P.M.	Sun. Only 6 P.M.
Ar. Goldsboro	11:20	7:55	9:25
Millers	11:07	7:45	9:14
Bests	10:58	7:37	9:06
LaGrange	10:47	7:26	8:56
Falling Creek	10:35	7:13	8:44
Kinston	10:22	7:00	8:32
Caswell	10:08	6:46	8:18
Dover	9:58	6:36	8:08
Cove	9:41	6:20	7:54
Tuscarora	9:31	6:10	7:42
Clarks	9:26	6:04	7:36
Lv. New Bern	9:10	5:48	7:20
Ar. New Bern	9:05	5:40	7:15
Riverdale	8:43	5:15	6:51
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Havelock	8:27	4:59	6:36
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Wildwood	8:05	4:37	6:15
Mansfield	8:01	4:33	6:12
Morehead City	7:50	4:22	6:02
Atlantic Hotel	7:42	4:17	5:57
Lv. Morehead City (Pier 1)	7:40 A.M.	4:15 P.M.	5:55 P.M.
Beaufort Annex	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Beaufort	7:00	3:35	6:15

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NORTHBOUND

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12.10p m	9.52 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar Norfolk	p m	
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.20 a m
Ar. Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar. Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar. New York	7.30 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND

	No 47	No 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	2 05 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.46 p m	2.05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	5 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
			Wilson
			6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar. Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar. Charlest'n	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar. Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar. Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm

NORTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily
Lv. Tampa	9:00 p m	10.30 a m
Lv Jacksonville	1:00 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	6:15 a m	1.15 p m
Lv. Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	10.00 p m	9.25 a m

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S C

Ar. Wilmington	12.05 a m 1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND RAFFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv. Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 [illegible] p m
Ar Sanford	1.55 p m	Lv 4.40 p m

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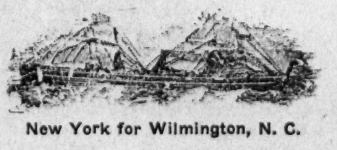

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Tuesday, December 4, 1906.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, December 3, at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 53 degrees; at 8 P. M. 62 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 40 degrees; mean 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .0; rainfall since first of month to date 1.29 inches. inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Sunday 2.9 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Wednesday; Wednesday cold fresh west winds.

Port Almanac—Dec. 4, 1906.

Sun Rises	6:54 A. M.
Sun Sets	4:46 A. M.
High water at Southport	10:15 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	12:45 A. M.
Days length	9 hrs 54 min.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the parlors of the Association this morning at 11 o'clock.

—The Home Science Department of the Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms.

—The Clyde Liner Carib and the Baltimore steamer Frostburg, arrived yesterday morning, both with good cargoes of general merchandise for Wilmington consignees.

—A tea and Christmas sale of fancy articles will be given by St. Cecelia Guild this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Nixon Davis, No. 515 Orange street. All friends are cordially invited.

—A representative of the Star was shown yesterday a remarkably fine specimen of a lemon, weighing a pound and a half and grown at the residence of Mr. George J. Simon, the tailor on Princess street, between Fifth and Sixth.

—Louis Clinton, a negro of the vicious type, was arrested late yesterday, charged with having made at Mr. E. E. Rouse with a beer bottle in the latter's saloon, Eleventh and Market streets. He will be given a trial by the Mayor to-day at noon.

—Conductor Ed O. Allen, who by virtue of his position on the city cars, is a special policeman, late yesterday afternoon arrested Maggie Clark, Manda Norman and Mary Payne, three colored women who were drunk and engaging in a free-for-all fight at Ninth and Grace streets.

—Former Policeman Frank George has again joined the force. He tried farming up in Pender county, but got disgusted with the labor situation and has come back to town to try to break up some of the vagrancy among the able-bodied Afro-Americans. He went on duty for the first time last night.

—Magistrates who were named in the recent elections for New Hanover county are reminded that unless they qualify before the Superior Court within 30 days their offices will be declared vacant as required by law. Each is also required to present himself with a certificate of election from the chairman of the election board.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

Those Drawn For Two-Weeks Term Beginning January 21.

The following jurors were drawn yesterday afternoon by the County Commissioners for the two-weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court, beginning, January 21:

First week—W. B. Carroll, James H. Gurganus, D. M. Bryant, L. W. McLaurin, Lewis Todd, Thomas Quinlivan, James W. Collins, W. W. Walters, George Honnet, W. C. Boesch, W. R. Bonham, P. L. Knight, J. P. Montgomery, H. McL. Green, C. E. Motte, S. P. Collier, J. W. Scott, Jr., C. N. Brewer, W. R. Appleberry, D. H. Penton, Wm. S. Bunting, L. L. Newell, James I Metts, S H. Futrell, Chas. A. Bradshaw, Jas. S. Lynch, F. A. Lord, Silas Sneeden, Charles Duffy, James F. Post, J. A. Fettel, L. L. Seitter, E. Poezolt, H. C. Ellers, C. H. Bonham, L. H. Skinner.

Second week—C. L. Spencer, W. S. Newkirk, J. G. Itner, Otto Banck, Clayton Giles, Jr., H. A. Brown, J. A. Jordan, J. N. Sweeney, Olaf M. Anderson, Thomas H. Lewis, S. G. Hall, J. M. Power, W. W. Blair, George L. Morton, Jordan W. Branch, H. W. Angel, Robert L. Ward, T. K. Curtis.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Berta Ragain, of High Point, is the guest of Miss Julia Worth.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marshall have returned from their ridal trip and are at home at No 808 Princess street.

—Miss Dora Smith, of Lumberton, N. C., is the guest of Miss Meppie Woodcook at her home in this city.

—Mr. D. L. Herring, of Garland, Sampson county, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. Henry Heyer returned to the University of North Carolina yesterday to resume his law studies.

—Mr. J. T. Runge has returned from New York where he spent a week on business for the Wilmington Typewriter Supply Company

—Mrs. Neil D. Emerson left yesterday morning for Fayetteville to visit her old home and to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Mamie Slocomb and Mr. Benjamin McMillan.

—Miss Mary Watson, of Lumberton, who has been spending the Thanksgiving holidays as the guest of Mrs. L. V. Grady, in this city, returned home yesterday morning.

Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment.

Mr. F. G. King, a gentleman who has had much experience with the leading establishments in New York and other cities, has just opened in Wilmington at No. 122 Market street, the Empire Eteam Dyeing and Fancy Dry Cleaning Company, an enterprise that should meet with instant favor. Mr. King was for 30 years with Lewandos, Lords and The Staten Island The French dry cleaning of costly garments will be made a specialty of, together with dyeing costly made-up garments, silks, kid gloves, plumes, etc. His machinery has already arrived and Mr. King will be ready for business on December 10.

Arch Turner Arrested Here.

Archie Turner, white, of Fayetteville, who lately underwent trial for abducting Lula Taylor, a 15-year-old white girl, from the Holt-Morgan cotton mill there, was arrested Sunday night on a charge of attempting to abduct the girl here. It developed, however, that Turner, in order to clear his name fully of the charge of abduction, was endeavoring to get the girl to go home to her mother and he was discharged. The girl is being held at the police station awaiting the arrival of an officer to take her back to her home. She says she is engaged to be married to a man named Williams here and doesn't want to go back.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Twenty cases all told were disposed of by the Mayor yesterday but only a few were of more than passing interest. Fred Hall, larceny of a hog, was bound to the higher court under bond of $25. Tom Haywood, Chas. Jennings, Sam Williams and Tom Williams, charged with engaging in the ancient and entrancing game of craps, in Strauss' alley Sunday afternoon, were each bound to the higher court under bond of $25. William Brown, colored, speeding a bicycle on Market street, was fined $10 and costs and warned. Matthew Sanders, colored, larceny of a small amount of money, was bound over to the higher court under bond of $25.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: C. D. Weeks and wife to Bessie Raynor, for $10 and other considerations, property on south side of Brunswick 60 1-2 feet east of Third street, 45x66 feet in size. C. D. Weeks and wife to D. J. Prease, for $10 and other considerations, property on south side of Brunswick 46 feet east of Third street, 14 1-2x66 feet in size.

Stonewall Lodge Officers.

At the convention of Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, K. of P. held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. C., T. R. Bryan; V. C. W. F. Michaux; Prelate, B H. Scott; M. of W., T. D. Meares, Jr.; K. R. S., W. C. Smith; M. of Ex., J. R. Hanly; M. of F., J. D. Kelley; M. at A., E Davis; I. G., T H. Griffin; O. G, J. M. Holmes.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The sweling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist.

—The bridge of the Beaufort & Western Railroad Company, connecting Beaufort, N. C., and Morehead City, N. C., has been completed, and through train service, both passenger and frieight has been established between Goldsboro, N. C., and Beaufort, N. C., by the Norfolk & Southern Railway.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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and in a strong resolution and argument petitioned the Board to pass ordinances to prevent obscene pictures and music in saloons and other public places and the combination of the sale of groceries and liquors, the penalty in the first instance to be forfeiture of license.

Alderman O'Brien spoke heartily in favor of the first proposition, but objected to divorcing the sale of liquor and groceries. In combination grocery and liquor stores Mr. O'Brien said he believed the sale of liquor was least objectionable. He asked that the first proposition be passed, but that the second be deferred until the next meeting when the matter of renewal of licenses will come up; seconded by Mr. Rathjen. Mr. W. H. Yopp favored giving the dealers 90 days to dispose of their present liquor stocks in connection with groceries. Mr. O'Brien made the point that licenses are granted for six months and could not be granted and taken away at the end of three months.

The committee from the ministerial Association was composed of Rev. Mr. Hogue, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. and Rev. N. M. Watson. Rev. Mr. Hogue spoke at length in support of the resolution. Alderman Rathjen spoke in favor of leaving the matter to a vote of the people.

Alderman W. E. Yopp moved that the whole matter be postponed until a special meeting next Monday night. The motion was carried by a vote of seven to nine. Messrs. O'Brien and W H. Yopp not voting.

City engineer P. Matthew presented a profile of the proposed opening of Dickinson street and $1,000 was appropriated for the work. Mr. Gaylord, a property owner in the vicinity, objected to filling in the ravines on the street with sawdust from the box factory, being dangerous to health and unsatisfactory. The matter was left with the committee.

Chairman O'Brien read a petition from citizens in the vicinity of Third and Hanover streets asking to be allowed to lay a sewer pipe from Third and Brunswick, down Third street to Hanover and down Hanover to the Cape Fear River.

Mr. George O. Gaylord appeared before the Board with a toy pistol which he asked to be allowed to sell. The ordinance was not amended exempting toy pistols using only paper caps, as proposed upon objection of Alderman Price. Mr. Gaylord created much merriment by firing, or attempting to fire the pistol, for it "refused to fire." The matter will be taken up at the special meeting next Monday night.

Upon recommendation of the Police Committee the resignation of Sergeant J. R. Hardee was accepted with regret and Officer E. J. Grimsley was elected to succeed him. W. G. Brinkley was elected a regular officer and Frank George a substitute to fill existing vacancies.

Chief of Police Williams submitted a communication asking in view of the recent tragedy at Asheville, that the police force be equipped with 12 riot guns or Winchester rifles for use in an emergency. The communication was regarded as timely and referred to the police committee.

Chairman Rathjen reported that the new fire hose had been shipped and was expected to arrive soon.

Upon recommendation of the Public Building Committee the contract for painting Front Street Market House was awarded to E. H. Scott for $440.

Chairman Price of the Ordinance Committee, brought forth the plumbing ordinance again. Alderman W. H. Yopp moved that the matter be postponed until the next meeting. Alderman W. E. Yopp insisted that the ordinance be read and that tedious task begun, the proposed regulations being many typewritten pages in length.

Notwithstanding the fact that there had been some parrying before hand and it was finally voted that the ordinance should be read, yet when the Board found itself actually under the "punishment" it revolted and the reading of the lengthy document by Alderman Price was interrupted by another motion postponing the entire matter until the special meeting Monday night.

The Board proceeded to other business with the calling up of the ordinance introduced at the last meeting designed to abate the nuisance of unnecessary noise on street cars by reason of flat wheels or other defective machinery, the law being a copy of one in effect in Wilmington, Del. At the request of Chairman Price, of the committee, the ordinance was laid on the table.

An ordinance providing for a milk inspection for the city as recommended some time ago by the Board of Health, was passed, effective January 1 and Dr. T. B. Carroll, veterinary surgeon, was elected to the position of milk inspector. The ordinance provides that the Board of Health shall issue permits for the sale of milk in the city limits and that all dairies and cattle are subject to the inspection of the inspector. The salary of the inspector is to be fixed by the Board of Audit and Finance. Bacteriological and other tests for milk offered for sale are required at stated intervals and other restrictions are placed upon the traffic as now obtain in other cities in the country.

D. N. Stanley was granted license to retail fresh meats at Front and Castle streets.

The City Clerk and Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $13,099.03 November 1 with receipts of $21,125 and disbursements of $22,599.55 during the month, leaving a balance of $11,625 in the treasury December 1.

The report of the Superintendent of Health showed 55 deaths during November, 19 of the decedents being white and 36 colored; 34 births, 7 white and 27 colored. The trash carts removed 1,460 loads of garbage, 474 orders for disinfectants were issued.

The report of Chief Schmidtben of the fire department shows 17 alarms during the month with a property loss of not exceeding $500.

The Chief of Police reported 222 arrests during the month, 79 of which were white and 143 colored.

The Board adjourned until next Monday night when a lively session is promised especially over the proposition to divorce the sale of liquor from the grocery trade, at least half of the up-town groceries carrying liquors with their stock. The object sought by Ministerial association is to limit as far as possible the sale of liquor to the down-town districts. The committee from the Ministerial Association is invited to meet with the Board at that time.

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COUNTY'S NEW YEAR

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ding Committee, asked for an increase of the janitor's salary from $45 to $50 per month. E. D. George was re-elected to the position.

W. B. Cooper was awarded the contract for hay and corn for the county live stock for the month of December. There being some conflict in the bids as to oats, the matter was left to the Road Committee. The bid for No. 2 mixed corn is 62 1-2c and for No. 1 Timothy hay, $1.10 per hundred.

All the newly elected officers at once entered upon their duties during the afternoon. Mr. Henry L. Horne was sworn in as Deputy Register of Deeds and he and Mr. John Haar, the Register, will have personal charge of the office. Sheriff Cowan retained as chief office deputy, James H. Taylor, Jr., and as field deputy, W. H. Cox. He also reappointed Jailer Ed Capps.

Aside from the movement for a recorder's court in Wilmington and the drawing of a jury which appear elsewhere in today's paper, no other matters were taken up besides the regular routine and the Board adjourned to meet again this afternoon to complete the business of the session.

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Prize Boxes.	Cakes and Crackers.
Chocolate Cream Cakes.	Smith Bros., Cough Drops.
Bon Bons and Chocolates.	Italian Creams.
Chewing Gum.	Crescent Mixture.
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Wonderful Personal Charm of the Old Time Patriot.

In December, 1800, a few days after congress had for the first time met in our new metropolis, I was one morning sitting alone in the parlor when the servant opened the door and showed in a gentleman who wished to see my husband. The usual frankness and care with which I met strangers were somewhat checked by the dignified and reserved air of the present visitor, but the chilled feeling was only momentary, for, after taking the chair I offered him in a free and easy manner and carelessly throwing his arm on the table near which he sat, he turned toward me a countenance beaming with an expression of benevolence and with a manner and voice almost femininely soft and gentle entered into conversation on the commonplace topics of the day, from which, before I was conscious of it, he had drawn me into observations of a more personal and interesting nature. I know not how it was, but there was something in his manner, his countenance and voice that at once unlocked my heart, and in answer to his casual inquiries concerning our situation in our new home, as he called it, I found myself frankly telling him what I liked or disliked in our present circumstances and abode. I knew not who he was, but the interest with which he listened to my artless details induced the idea he was some intimate acquaintance or friend of Mr. Smith's and put me perfectly at my ease—in truth, so kind and conciliating were his looks and manners that I forgot he was not a friend of my own until on the opening of the door Mr. Smith entered and introduced the stranger to me as Mr. Jefferson.

I felt my cheeks burn and my heart throb, and not a word more could I speak while he remained. Nay, such was my embarrassment I could scarcely listen to the conversation carried on between him and my husband. For several years he had been to me an object of peculiar interest—in fact, my destiny—for on his success in the pending presidential election, or rather the success of the Democratic party (their interests were identical), my condition in life, my union with the man I loved, depended.—"Washington In Jefferson's Time," by Margaret Bayard Smith, in Scribner's Magazine.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It's as difficult to find a friend as it is to lose an enemy.

A luxury becomes a necessity after you get used to it.

Unless you have money to burn don't try to keep the pot boiling in a poker game.

It's difficult to convince a man that his money isn't on a sure thing until after the race.

Don't worry over trifles. If you must worry, pick out something worth while, then get busy.

When you have them they are opinions; when other people have them they are delusions.

It's an easy matter to size up a man if his dog crawls under the house every time he sees him approaching.

When a man tells you how you ought to run your business, just take a look at the way he is running his own.—Chicago News.

Balzac's Buttons.

Balzac wore a blue dress coat with metal buttons. A play of his, "Les Ressources de Quinola," was in rehearsal at the Odeon theater in Paris, and Balzac, ever hopeful, expected an immense success. In order to appear in gala costume on the opening night he ordered a blue dress coat lined with satin, the buttons of which were of solid eighteen carat gold. "Quinola" was a ghastly failure, and for some time after it left the bill Balzac was exceedingly hard up. Whenever ready money failed him—and ready money failed him often—he used to cut one of his buttons off and sell it to a jeweler, and to the day of his death the coat with the gold buttons and its successors were called by Balzac and his friends "Les Ressources de Quinola."

A Flavor of Antiquity.

In the little town of Munsiedel, in Bavaria, there exists one of the most curious charitable foundations in the world. One of the burghers, Christopher Wanner, died in 1451 and left his fortune for the establishment of a home for aged poor. He attached, however, the condition that every old man who was taken in should wear his beard and the same cut of clothes and cap as he himself used to wear. Consequently, after the lapse of hundreds of years, the ancient pensioners are still to be seen wandering about the streets of Munsiedel in the costumes of the fifteenth century.

His Only Occupation.

"Yes'm, but if I do youah laundry work, ma'am, I must have de undahstandin' dat my husban' collects de pay."

"But why can't you collect it yourself, Manda?"

"Well, you see, ma'am, I don't want to rob de ol' man of de only job he's evah likely to get."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Truth of It.

Blusters—I dare say I do look mad. I understand Jigley says I'm the worst liar he ever saw. Wiseman—Oh, that's a gross libel! Blusters—Of course it is. Wiseman—Well, I should say. Why, everybody admits you're a pretty good liar.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Literary Clubs.

Literary clubs are a very harmless form of hero worship. They make just the same excuse for literary people to meet together as whist or bridge to a less bookish class.—Sphere.

HANDLING MEN.

Directing Others In Business Demands Tact and Ability.

Business men often fail because they do not know how to handle men. They can do their own work all right, but they are failures when it comes to directing others. They lack tact, diplomacy.

Many men antagonize others; they lack patience, lose temper, fly to pieces over little things. And no man is a good leader who cannot control himself.

A great many business men seem to think that it takes a deal of driving, scolding, fault finding, to get the best out of others. It is, however, just the opposite. Employees never give up their best in response to forcing methods.

I know a young man who promises to be a leader in his line who is as quiet and gentlemanly in his methods as a modest woman. He never raises his voice, never gets angry. When an employee needs correcting, instead of scolding or nagging he sits right down and shows him or her just how to do the thing. He tries to help them out of their difficulty, not to confuse them. He does not need to scold, because everybody respects him, admires him and knows that he is always trying to do the fair thing, to give a square deal, that he wants only what is just right and there is nothing arbitrary in his methods.

The result is he does not need to storm around his establishment and use abusive, profane language. He knows there is a stronger force, a better way than that. The result is that he has perfect discipline.

Not one would think of taking advantage of him or trying to deceive him, because he is so kind, square, true.

I know another man in business near by him who adopts just the opposite method. He storms and swears, scolds, nags, goes through his establishment like a bull through a china shop, making everybody feel mean and disagreeable. Nobody respects him. He rules by brute force, keeping everybody cowed and afraid of him. They obey him and let him impose upon them in order to avoid a scene or for fear they will lose their positions. If an office boy or stenographer makes a little mistake he will go all to pieces, fly into a rage and make it very uncomfortable for everybody about him.

People waiting in the outer office often hear loud talking and most abusive language in his private office. But he is not nearly as successful as his quiet, unobtrusive neighbor.

He never thinks of recognizing one of his employees on the street.

The other man always lifts his hat to the humblest girl in his employ and has a pleasant smile for everybody, because he feels an interest in everybody and they all love him.—Success.

The Vision of Insects.

A notable fact about the vision of insects and one which it may be supposed must largely influence their view of the external world is the number of facets or lenses in compound eyes. A German naturalist, K. Leinemann, has been painstaking enough to count the number of facets in the eyes of no fewer than 150 species of beetle. He finds that in the same species and sex the number increases with the size of the body. There is usually no permanent difference between the sexes as to the number of facets. Occasionally, however, the difference is marked, as in the case of Lampyris splendidula, in which the male has 2,500 and the female 300. One species is noted which has the extraordinary number of 24,000 facets in its eye. The number of facets is greater in the rapidly moving active forms than in the more sluggish species.—Philadelphia Record.

Classical and Romantic Music.

Classical composers are those of the first rank who have developed music to the highest pitch of perfection on its formal side, and, in obedience to generally accepted laws, preferring aesthetic beauty, pure and simple, over emotional content, refusing to sacrifice form to characteristic expression. Romantic composers are those who have sought their ideals in other regions and striven to give expression to them, irrespective of the restrictions and limitations of form and the conventions of law—composers with whom, in brief, content outweighs manner.—"How to Listen to Music," Krehbiel.

Preserving Leather.

Leather goods, if their appearance is to be preserved, should not be kept in places that are too dry, as the heat will cause the leather to crack. Nor in damp places that will make it moldy. To freshen leather chair seats, traveling bags, book covers, etc., that have become shabby or spotted, rub them with the well beaten white of an egg. Sole leather bags are best cleaned by using ordinary russet shoe polish, cleaning them in the same way that shoes are cleaned.

The Social Whirl.

Fair Hostess—I want you to take that lady over there by the door in to dinner. My husband says she is a bit of an old frump, but as she has money one of his greatest friends has just married her for it, and we must be nice to her. Guest—I am sorry, but, you see, I am the particular friend who married her.

A Rival's Opinion.

Mrs. Style—Mrs. Cashe has a great deal of embonpoint. Mrs. Parvenu—Then if she has a good deal of it, I know she got it cheap.—Baltimore American.

Life insurance was invented by Pascal, whose "theory of probabilities" and "law of averages" still govern the business.

BOLIVIAN PETTICOATS.

They Are Numerous and of All the Colors of the Rainbow.

The prized possession of the Bolivian Indian woman and her chief pride also, whether she is pure Indian or chola, is her petticoat. Her dowry is in this garment. Like the Dutchwoman of tradition, she carries her wealth about with her. These petticoats are of all colors of the rainbow and divers other hues not found therein. I first noticed them at Nazarene and remarked the love of color, which must be inborn, for the garments were of yellow, purple, violet, fiery red, crimson, scarlet, subdued orange, glaring saffron, blue and green. They were short, reaching barely below the knee, and no difference was observed between childhood, maidenhood, matronly middle life and wrinkled old age. Glancing from my window in Tupiza, I thought it was a parade of perambulating balloons.

These women have a habit which the bashful traveler does not at first understand. When he sees one of them calmly removing a petticoat he is apt to turn away, but he need not do so. It may be that the advancing heat of the day has caused the wearer to discard the outer skirt, but more likely it is the vanity of her sex and the desire to make her sisters envious by showing what is beneath, for each new vesture disclosed is more brilliant than the one which overlapped it. I sat in the plaza at Tupiza and watched two Indian women try to make each other envious. The first one removed the outer petticoat, which was of purple. This divestment disclosed another garment of blazing red, and after that came a brilliant yellow. The other woman started with a green petticoat and gradually got down to a mixture of blue and yellow. By that time I had begun to fear for the consequences and made a pretense of turning my back by strolling to the hotel.—National Geographical Magazine.

THE TACON THEATER.

Havana's Famous Playhouse Has an Interesting History.

The history of the Tacon theater of Havana is very interesting. In the year 1835 Francisco Marty, who was then the leader of a band of pirates which infested the island of Cuba and who had a price of $10,000 on his head, was captured and ordered to be put to death. Seeing there was no hope for him, he asked leave to see General Tacon, who was then governor general of Havana, and told him if his life was spared he would denounce his entire band and assist him in ridding the island of the number of pirates which infested it at that period. Accordingly General Tacon gave him a two weeks' parole, and inside of a week Marty had denounced his fellow pirates and turned them over to the government. For this service he was pardoned.

In 1836 Marty asked for the concession to build a national theater on the site of Parque Central. It was granted to him. General Tacon went further and allowed him the privilege of the use of forty convicts who were then confined in Morro castle to assist him in the work, each convict receiving the sum of 20 cents a day. In 1838 the theater was finished, and Marty, as a proof of the gratitude he felt toward General Tacon for sparing his life, named it El Teatro Tacon. During the insurrection in Cuba many exciting incidents took place here. In one instance a regiment of Cuban insurgents barricaded themselves in the theater and held it against the Spaniards for three days. Finally they were starved out, and as they were making their escape all were shot.

The theater is built of white stone, with decorations of marble, and faces Central park, being in the center of the fashionable district of Havana. It is one of the largest theaters in the world, seating over 3,000 persons.—Cuban Review.

The Range of Apples.

"Pineapple" and "love apple" (tomato) are instances of the manner in which the apple has been habitually taken as the typical fruit, the name of which is naturally borrowed in naming all sorts of fruits and vegetables that only remotely resemble it. Dr. Murray's dictionary gives an imposing list of them—Jew's apple, devil's apple, kangaroo apple, and so on. A writer of the seventeenth century speaks of "the fruit or apples of palm trees," and a fourteenth century man says that "all manere aples that ben closyd in an harde skinne, rynde, other shale, ben callyd Nuces" (nuts). In the year 1000, apparently, "earth apples" meant not potatoes, but cucumbers. And even Eve's "apple" is believed to have been a citron.

The Metaphor of the Spider.

Better than most metaphors that have been drawn from the spider's way of life is the delightfully human one of Alphonse Karr's in his "Voyage autour de mon Jardin." The spider, he says, is more truthful than man. When man says, "If my wife does not love me I shall die," he does not die. But when the spider says so he knows he is speaking the truth, for if his wife does not love him she kills him.—London Saturday Review.

Every human soul has the germ of some flowers within, and they would open if they could only find sunshine and free air to expand it.—Mrs. Child.

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VITALITY THE MAIN THING.

He Who Has It Pulls Through, but the Other Fellow Dies.

Two men undergo operations of the same character in a hospital. The same surgeon does the work. The conditions are identical. Equal care is exercised in each operation, and each is successfully performed. Yet one man recovers; the other dies. Or there is a tremendous business pressure which does not let up for months. It puts the men under a terrible strain. One man goes to pieces, and his business is wrecked. He cannot keep the pace; he loses control of himself. His rival has no better brains than he, perhaps not so good, yet he pulls through successfully. We say that there is a difference in vitality; that one man has more of it than the other.

I once saw a man in a hospital who was suffering from five fatal diseases, and yet he would not die. He had kept on living year after year in spite of everything. He refused to succumb We find the same thing illustrated every day. In a shipwreck there are men who seem to give up their lives without a struggle, without any power to resist; others cling to an open raft for days without food, almost frozen, constantly whipped by the waves, but for some reason or other they survive. The vitality in them is strong.

Notice how rapidly and surely one man recovers himself after a nervous breakdown while another drags along through years of semi-invalidism. Notice the results upon two men of a long cold drench of rain. One of them comes down with pneumonia; the other suffers no ill effects. How is it to be explained?

He has a reserve somewhere—an inner power of resistance, an aggressive something that will not be downed. We call it vitality. A man can't have a more valuable asset than that. It means joy instead of dumps, success instead of failure, life perhaps instead of death.—Luther H. Gulick, M. D., in World's Work.

First Written Laws.

The first written statutes are comprised in the law of Moses, 1491 B. C. The first Greek laws were systematized by Draco 623 B. C. The laws of Lycurgus were made about 844 B. C. The Roman laws were first compiled by Servius Tullius and amended by the twelve tables in 449 B. C. The pandects of Justinian were compiled in 533. Blackstone's Commentaries were published at Oxford in 1765 and 1769.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Gov. Glenn delivered the Elks' Memorial address at Concord Sunday afternoon.

—Roxboro, Dec. 1.—While painting the court house roof this morning Mr. Thomas Hall lost his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of 50 feet. His right arm was broken in two places, the shoulder crushed and several ribs broken. It is hoped that he may recover, but the doctors are as yet unable to decide as to the extent of his internal injuries.

—Clinton, Dec. 1.—A daring burglary was committed here last night. The home of Dr. A. M. Lee was entered and the suit of clothes he had worn during the day was taken from his bed-room. Among the effects lost, in addition to the suit, was a valuable watch, $118 in money ,some papers, and a case of surgical instruments. Entrance was forced through a window. There is some suspicion as to who the burglar was, but no arrest has yet been made.

—The Greensboro Life Insurance Company is arranging to build a modern office building on Washington street, in the city of Greensboro, to be used by that company and the Greensboro Fire Insurance Company.

—Plans have been drawn for the enlargement of the Guilford Hotel at Greensboro, now leased by Cobb & Corpening and run in connection with the Benbow. If the plans are carried out $100,000 will be spent on improvements. A story or two will be added, and an annex containing a large dining room will be built.

—Winston-Salem, Dec. 1.—It has been discovered that Hackett's majority over Blackburn in Ashe county was 249 instead of 49, as was first reported by the canvassing board of that county. The error in the count of the vote for the two congressional candidates in the eighth district was discovered yesterday and a man named Reeves rode horseback all night from Jefferson to North Wilksboro, in order to mail a letter to Mr. Wilson V. Lambe, chairman of the State Board of Elections at Raleigh, giving the carrect vote on Congressman in Ashe county. The letter came down on the morning train from Wilkesboro en route to the State capitol. This will make Mr. Hackett's majority in the district over 1,200.

—Durham, N. C., Dec. 1.—This evening near 6 o'clock three was a tragedy on Main street. M. F. Goss, was shot dead in the store of B. W. Hobgood, by a clerk named J. R. Harris. It seems that there has been a long-standing trouble between these two. About a week ago Goss entered the store and called Harris names that are usually resented. In the fight to-night according to the est available information, Goss entered the store, and placing his hand behind him in his pistol pocket, he made some remarks that were not heard by those on the outside. Immediately Harris pulled his pistol and fired the fatal shot. Goss fell to the floor and was moved to the rear of the store, where he died in a few minutes. The autopsy shows htat the bullet went straight through the heart of Goss and he died as soon as the pulsations could cease. Immediately after the shooting Harris gave himself up to officers and was locked up. Before the mayor he waived an examination and he was sent over to the grand jury without bond being committed to jail.

—Greensboro, Dec. 1.—J. N. Longest and J. W. Scott, bondsmen for C Turner Walker, convicted several months ago of manslaughter, have surrendered the young man to the county officials and he is again behind prison bars. Walker was arrested last winter on the charge of having caused the wreck of train No. 34 on the yards of the Southern Railway in this city by having left open a switch. The train plunged into the open switch, and as a result four people were killed. He was tried, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. An appeal to the Supreme Court was taken and the defendant was released on giving bond in the sum of $1,000. It was said at the time that the appeal would be hard fought, as railroad men, not wanting a precedent against the employes to be made would assist in the defense. But several months have elapsed and as the appeal has not been carried before the higher court, his bondsmen decided to give Walker up to the officers. It is quite probable that the young man will have to serve his sentence.

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20c linen fringe towels 15c each.	Children's mitts 5, 8, and 10c.
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Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
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ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.40, $3.90 and 3.90.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts	37
Rosin	360
Tar	128
Crude	96

Receipts same day last year—26 casks spirits turpentine; 205 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar; 184 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Firm 10 5-8.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 2,378 bales; same day last year 1,958 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.00; extra prime $1.05; fancy $1.05@$1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 85c; extra prime 90c; fancy $1.05@$1.10; Spanish $1.00@$1.10.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small growns 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec., 3.—The cotton market was very nervous and unsettled during today's trading with business fairly active and prices weak under liquidation and bear pressure. The close was steady but at a net decline of 24 to 27 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 300,000 bales. The market opened weak at a decline of 11 to 14 points in response to lower cables and the bearish construction placed upon crop estimates of about 12,450,000 bale by leading Southern authorities. The issuance of December notice representing about 2,000 had some influence on the decline and December contracts in New Orleans were relatively weak, aiding the depression here. There was good buying here on a scale down, promoted by the reports of continued steadiness in the Southern spot markets but the market met continued liquidation by local and long selling by New Orleans operators under which prices gradually sagged off, catching stop loss orders on a scale down. January sold off to 10.03 and March to 10.20 or about 30 to 31 points lower. Toward the close there was a rally of a few points on covering but the undertone of the market continued very nervous.

Receipts at the ports today 84.364 bales against 63,099 last week and 45,251 last year. For the week 380,000 bales against 387,809 last week and 291,920 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 21,857 bales against 9,783 last year and at Houston 16,794 bales against 7,777 last year.

Spot cotton quiet 25 points decline; middling upland 11.00; middling gulf 11.25; sales 903 bales. Futures closed steady. Prices ranged as follows:

Month	Open	Close
December	10.11	9.97
January	10.18	10.06
February	10.25	10.14
March	10.37	10.24
April	10.41	10.32
May	10.51	10.38
June	—	10.41
July	10.59	10.46
August	—	10.25

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11; net receipts 27,347.

New Orleans—Easy 11; net receipts 21,857.

Mobile—Quiet 10.11-66; net receipts 3,631.

Savannah—Easy, 10 3-4; net receipts 10,530.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 1,817.

Wilmington—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts 2,378.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts 6,775.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-8.

New York—Quiet, 11; net receipts 6.

Boston—Quiet, 11; net receipts 1194.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.25.

Total to-day, at all ports, net, 84,364; Great Britain 18,997; France 12,943; Continent 16,553; stock 1,182,426.

Consolidated at all ports, net 143,801; Great Britain 19,036; France 18,696; Continent 32,812; Japan 215.

Total since September 1 at all ports, net 4,421,748; Great Britain 1,308,162; France 378,340; Continent 1,221,371; Japan 40,196.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 10 7-8; net receipts 16.794.

Augusta—Quiet, 11; net receipts 2,733.

Memphis—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts 8,043

St. Louis—Quiet 11; net receipts 1,287.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,543.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-16.

Total—Net receipts 30,400; gross receipts 38,926; shipments 36,533; sales 4,201; stock 292,977.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec., 3.—The drygoods market opened steady and advances were made in ginghams and in some lines of bleached goods. The raw silk market is strengthening but manufacturers are believed to be covered for immediate wants. Cotton yarns are very firm. The jobbing house trade was very light for the day.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Dec., 3.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 10 points lower American middling fair 6.64; good middling 6.20; middling 6.06; low middling 5.88; good ordinary 5.48; ordinary 5.24.

The sales for the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,800 American. Receipts 18,000 bales including 12,700 American. Futures opened easier and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C. December 5.71; Dec. and Jan. 5.66 1-2; Jan. and Feb. 5.63; Feb. and March 6.63; Mar and April 5.64; April and May 5.66; May and June 5.67 1-2; June and July 5.68 1-2; July and Aug. 5.69 1-2; Aug. and Sept. 5.62; Sept. and Oct. 5.46.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Money on call strong and higher. 10@25 per cent. Ruling rate 13; closing bid 25; offered at 25.

Time loans very strong; 60-day 7@7 1-2; 90 days 7 per cent; 6 months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, closing firmer; with actual business in banks' bills at 4.8515@4.8520 for demand and at 4.8025@4.8030 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 4.81@4.81 1-2 and 4.86@4.86 1-2. Commercial bills 4.80 1-8. Bar silver 68 1-2. Mexican dollars 52@52 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 1-2
U. S. old 4s cou	101 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	130 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	130 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	77 7-8
American Tobacco 6s	109 7-8
A. C. L.	97 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 5-8
Seaboard Air Line	82 3-4
Southern Railway	116
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	97 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	114 1-8
American Sugar Refining	133 7-8
American Tobacco pfd	98 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	137
Baltimore & Ohio	119 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	59 3-4
L. & N.	147
New York Central	133 1-2
Norfolk & Western	95 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	90
Peoples Gas	91 7-8
Reading	148 5-8
Reading 1st pfd	90
Reading 2nd pfd	95
Southern Pacific	95
Southern Pacific pfd	119 1-4
Southern Railway	34 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	94
Tenn Coal and Iron	160
U. S. Steel	48 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	104 7-8
Va-Car Chemical	40 1-4
Va-Car Chemical pfd	109
S. A. L.	—
S. A. L. pfd	—
Standard Oil	525
Western Union	87

NEW YORK PRODUCE MAPKET.

New York, Dec., 3.—FLOUR—Steady but dull.

CORN MEAL—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2. red 79 3-8 elevator; options unchanged to 1-2c net lower; May 84 7-8; July 83 1-2; December 80 7-8.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2 54 elevator; yellow 54 1-2; options 1-8 to 1-4 cent net lower; May 54 11-16; December 52 5-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 38.

LARD—Easy; western prime 9.00, nominal; refined barely steady.

PORK—Easy; short clear 17.25 @ 19.00; mess 17.50 @ 18.25.

TALLOW—Quiet.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice 7 1-4; mild steady; Cordova 9 @ 12. Futures weak at a net decline of 35 @ 40 points.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3 11-32@ 3 3-8; centrifugal 3 27-32 @3 7-8; molasses sugar 3 3-32 @ 3 1-8; refined quiet.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery 22 @ 31; State dairy 20 @ 28 1-2.

CHEESE—Firm; full cream, small and large, September fancy 10 3-4 @ 14 1-4.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected 42 @ 43; western average prime 34 @ 35.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked 6 1-2; other domestic 3@6.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Quiet grain by steam 1 1-2; cotton by steam 18c

POTATOES — Steady; Southern sweets 1,25

CABBAGES—Easy; white Danish, per ton $10@$14.00; do domestic $6@$9.00.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm for near months and about steady for late positions. Prime crude fob mills 30; prime summer yellow 41; prime white nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec., 3.—Increased exports of wheat and flour from the United States caused its strength today during the latter part of the wheat market. At the close of the May option showed a gain of 1-8. Corn was up 1-8 @ 1-4. Oats were 1-8c higher. Provisions were five lower to 20 higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
Dec.	73 3-8	72 1-2	73 1-8
May	78 1-4	77 1-2	78
Corn:			
Dec.	42 7-8	42 1-8	42 3-4
May	43 5-8	43 3-8	43 3-8
July	44 1-4	44	44 1-4
Oats:			
Dec.	33 1-8	32 7-8	33 1-8
May	35	34 3-4	35
July	33	32 7-8	33
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	14.85	14.65	14.80
May	15.10	14.95	15.05
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Dec.	8.62 1-2	8.57 1-2	8.62 1-2
Jan.	8.50	8.45	8.45
May	8.50	8.45	8.48 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan.	7.95	7.85	7.92 1-2
May	8.02 1-2	7.95	8.02 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 Spring Wheat 78@84; No. 3 73@83; No. 2 red 72 5-8@73 3-8; No. 2 Corn 44 3-4; No. 2 yellow 47 1-4; No. 2 Oats 33 1-2; No. 2 white 35@35 1-4; No. 3 white 32@35; No. 2 Rye 64 1-2@65; Prime Timothy Seed 4.37 1-2; Short Ribs, Sides (Loose) 8.00@8.50; Mess Pork, per bbl. 14.50; Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.75; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 8.37 1-2@8.50; Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Dec. 3.—Turpentine firm 69 1-2 to 70; rosin firm.

Savannah, Dec. 3.—Turpentine firm 66 1-4; sales 371; receipts 238; shipments 122.

Rosin firm. Sales 1,825; receipts 1,722; shipments 772; stock 73,383. Quote A B C 3.95; D 3.95; E 3.90@4.00 F 3.95@4.02 1-2; G 4.00@4.05; H 4.20; I 4.50; K 5.10; N 5.50; M. 6.25; W G 6.75; W W 7.00.

Charleston, Dec 3.—Turpentine nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Carib, Ingram, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Frostburg, Hall, Baltimore, Walter Smallbones.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

Str. Carib, Ingram, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3rd.

C. C. Railroad—148 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—569 bales cotton; 15 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,484 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—49 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—13 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—16 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—50 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 72 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—65 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 303 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,378 bales cotton; 37 casks spirits turpentine; 360 barrels rosin; 128 barrels tar; 96 barrels crude turpentine.

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Steamers.

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59TH CONGRESS IN LAST SESSION

Senate and House of Representatives Convened Yesterday and Arranged Preliminaries.

SPECTATORS TURNED AWAY

Seating Capacity of Galleries Was Overtaxed—President's Daughter Centre of Attraction—Discharge .... of Negro Troops Brought Up.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Fifty-ninth Congress began last session at noon to-day. It took the Senate 15 minutes to arrange its preliminaries and the House of Representatives an hour. The Senate received from President Roosevelt a long list of appointments for its confirmation and in an executive session of 19 minutes decided that as the nominations had been received before body had been organized formally, to make no confirmation until the President's annual message had been received and the session fairly started.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania and Foraker, of Ohio, came forward with resolutions of inquiry regarding the discharge of the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. One was addressed to the President and the other to the Secretary of War. Vice President Fairbanks suggested that it was unusual to transact any business until the President's message had been received and the resolutions went over by unanimous consent.

Senator Dupont, of Delaware, took the oath of office.

The opening of the two Houses was witnessed by an animated throng which filled the galleries to their capacities.

Hundreds went away disappointed in not gaining admission to witness the session of either Senate or House.

The following new members of the House presented their credentials and took the prescribed oath of office.

W. F. Englebroight, first district of California; J. W. Overstreet, first district of Georgia; F. C. Lowden, thirteenth district of Illinois; C. C. Gilhams, twelfth district of Indiana; D. J. Riordan, eighth district of New York; J. E. Reyburn, second district of Pennsylvania; J. H. Moore, third district of Pennsylvania; C N. Brumm, twelfth district of Pennsylvania; E. W. Sounders, fifth district of Virginia; J. M. Nelson, second district of Wisconsin; Frank H. Waskey, delegate, Alaska.

Speaker Cannon appointed Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, as a member of the board of regents of the Smithsonian institution, vice Robert R. Hitt, of Illinois, deceased.

The galleries of the House were crowded at an early hour. The absence of flowers from the desks of members was commented on, but the order of the Speaker prohibiting the floral display was generally commended for its good sense. A similar rule was made in the Senate two years ago.

The presence of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the President in the executive gallery, accompanied by Miss Hagner, the social secretary to the wife of the President, gave the women in the galleries an opportunity to observe the wife of the representative from the Cincinnati district at close range.

The routine work of the House incident to the opening day was quickly dispatched, the roll call showing nearly 300 members present.

After the appointment of the committee to wait upon the President and inform him hat the House was organized and was ready to receive any communication he might desire to make of interest to the public service, the House adjourned out of respect to the memory of the deceased.

President Roosevelt's message will be received both in the House and Senate tomorrow. No bills were introduced in the Senate. In the House there were 38 public measures and 350 of a private character.

SPARKS CIRCUS WRECKED.

Showman Killed and His Comrades Almost Murder the Conductor.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 3.—The train hauling John H. Sparks circus was wrecked this morning at Roberdel, a small station on the Aberdeen & Ashboro railroad 20 miles below Troy, N. C. One show man was killed and two others were badly injured as a result of the smashup. The cause of the wwreck are unknown. Several the cars are damaged and two horses and a pony injured.

The blame for the accident was placed on the conductor by the showmen. Immediately after the wreck several of them infuriated by the death of their companion, attacked Conductor Slack and beat him into insensibility. They escaped into the woods and have not been apprehended. Immediately upon the arrival of the Ashboro train at High Point with the news of the wreck and the assault upon Conductor Slack, the sheriff started with a posse for the scene.

NEGRO SOLDRERS AND ROOSEVELT

Senate Surprised Yesterday at Resolution By Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania.

EXPLANATION IS WANTED

President Called Upon For Reasons For Discharge of These Negro Companies — Senator Foraker Criticizes Action.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

Washington, Dec., 3.—Surprise lit the faces of the Senators today when Mr. Penrose injected into the formal opening ceremony of that body today, a resolution of inquiry addressed to the President regarding the discharge of the three companies of negro troops of the 25th Infantry.

When Mr. Penrose said that he had a resolution for which he should like immediate consideration, Mr. Fairbanks arose and after hesitating a second, remarked, "the usual rule is not to consider resolutions or miscellaneous business until after the message of the President is received."

"Then," rejoined Mr. Penrose, "I shall ask unanimous consent to have the resolution read."

This was granted It follows:

"Resolved, That the President is requested to communicate to the Senate, if not incompatible with public interests, full information bearing upon the recent order dismissing from the military service of the United States three companies of the 25th Regiment of Infantry, United States troops, colored."

Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, was on his feet at once, saying: "I have a substitute for that in the following resolution and I ask that it be read and that both lie over.

Mr. Spencer secured the rereading of the first resolution, and Mr. Warren of Wyoming, asked that both go over. The Foraker resolution was read at his request. It was addressed to the Secretary of War, directing that official to furnish the Senate copies of all official letters, telegrams, reports and orders, filed in the War Department in connection with the recent discharge of the troops in question, together with a complete list of the men discharged, showing the record of each, the amount of retired pay each was entitled to under certain sections of the revised statutes. The ruling of the Department is asked on this or any other similar case regarding the right of the men to such retired pay, also the ruling of the Department as to the right of such discharged men to retire on three-fourths pay, with allowance, subsistance and clothing; their rights to enter the National Soldiers' Home; to be buried in a National cemetery; to receive subsistance and transportation from place of discharge to their homes; also the complete official record of the 25th regiment of Infantry from the time of its muster into the service to the date of the discharge of the companies mentioned.

Under the various requests that the matter go over, nothing further was said after the reading of the resolution.

Senator Foraker explained the purpose of his resolution in an interview as follows:

"The resolution speaks for itself. I cannot discuss it. I will say, however, I have no purpose of raising the race question. The question involved is broader. It would be unfortunate to have it narrowed down by drawing the color line. It concerns white as well as colored soldiers. It is a question of constitutional power on the one hand and constitutional and statutory rights on the other. Until we have a complete record I do not know just what questions will arise; but we may have to consider whether a man can be convicted of felony by order and whether, following such conviction, sentence may be imposed and punishement inflicted by order. Discharges without honor may be granted where they are not based on an offense against the law of the land, the commission of which is denied, and where no punishment follows. But where there is conviction, sentence and punishment, I have always supposed that there would have to be also trial, either in civil court or in a court martial, or before some other tribunal there unto duly appointed by law. But it is idle to discuss any of these questions until we know whether they are raised by the record."

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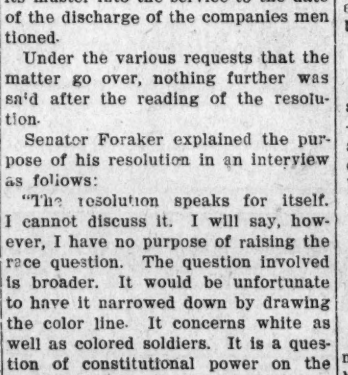
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BLINDED BATS.

They Proved Themselves Independent of the Sense of Sight.

Bats are remarkably independent of the sense of sight. A naturalist describes some experiments demonstrating this fact. Covering the eyes of a bat with wax, he released the creature in a room. It first of all made its way to the door, but instead of striking this hovered a few inches off, slowly making its way along the top edge and down the side, apparently guided by the incoming draft of air. Next a thorough exploration of the room was made, and throughout the examination it never once struck either chairs or table and swerved aside when a stick was placed in its path. As a result of this experiment naturalists believe that bats have an acute perception of atmospheric currents and vibrations resident in the nerves of the wing membranes.

This matter was thoroughly investigated so long ago as 1793, when, by the cruel experiment of blinding the animals, it was shown that they could cross a room across which silken threads were stretched in such a way as to leave just sufficient space for them to pass between with outstretched wings. They not only succeeded in passing the threads without touching them, but they avoided with equal ease the walls and ceiling. Even when the threads were placed still nearer together they managed, by contracting the wings, to pass without contact. Branches of trees were similarly avoided, and when tired they suspended themselves on the walls of the room as easily as if they enjoyed the use of sight.

From this it was inferred that these creatures possess a marvelously delicate sense of touch in the wing membranes. But it is also regarded as probable that this is increased by the expansion of the skin of the external ear and by the development of folds of skin on the nose and muzzle. In some bats, indeed, a perfect rosette of such skin is developed in the latter region, as in the "leaf nosed" bats, and it is supposed that the additional lobe of the ear, known as the "tragus," performs a similar function.—Chicago News.

Great Expectations.

Mrs. Mark—Gracious! I never saw so many soiled faces in my life. Why don't you use some soap and water? Tommy Tuff—We are waitin' fer de angel, mum. Mrs. Mark—What angel? Tommy Tuff—Why, de lady dat come fru here last week and give one of de kids a nickel to wash his face.—Chicago News.

Some people will never learn anything for this reason: Because they understand everything too soon.—Pope.

Took the Wrong House.

On one of the southern railroads there is a station building that is commonly known by travelers as the smallest railroad station in America. It is of this station that the story is told that an old farmer was expecting a chicken house to arrive there, and he sent one of his hands, a newcomer, to fetch it. Arriving there, the man saw the house, loaded it on to his wagon and started for home. On the way he met a man in uniform with the words "Station Agent" on his cap.

"Say, hold on. What have you got on that wagon?" he asked.

"My chicken house, of course," was the reply.

"Chicken house be jiggered!" exploded the official. "That's the station!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Strike.

Mrs. Nulywed—You don't love me any more; I know you don't! Nulywed—But, my dear, you're mistaken. I adore you. Mrs. Nulywed—No; you don't. No man could love a woman so badly dressed as I am!—Paris Rire.

A WARNING

To the People of Wilmington.

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A TEA AND CHRISTMAS SALE of fancy articles will be given by St. Cecelia Guild this afternoon at Mrs. Nixon Davis' residence, 515 Orange street, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Santa Claus has left a large stock on the lawn for the children. There will be candy sale. dec. 4 1t *

WANTED—Foreman for log yard in city. Must be competent and had some experience in handling logs and men. Apply room 412 Southern Building or at yard opposite foot of Chestnut street. Acme Tea Chest Company. dec. 4. 1t.

FOR SALE—On East side of Fourth street between Grace and Walnut, modern two-story 11 room, $4,000 house in good condition, and four old houses that rent well; small houses facing on alley; 66 feet front on Fourth street by 260 feet deep. If you want a home and an investment also, in a fine location, this is the opportunity. Let us talk figures to you. J. G. Whight & Son. Real Estate Agents. d4-3t

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